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Small In Size . . .

Curricula







Big In Class



TECHNICAL

Utica's educational, mind-developing setting is divided into four basic divisions—Academics, Technical, Vocational, and Continuing Education. The combination of these divisions create the mindpower of education. This Pragmatic atmosphere has been proven to be cohesive to the student who is serious about securing a sound quality education.







Related Studies

C.W. and Desi work on radio equipment while David and Larry check voltage.



Mrs. McCullum checks Wanda's home room assignment.



Barbara checks math assignment before passing it in.



Jessie and Steve demonstrate darkroom techniques.



Mr. Ross assists Patricia and Steve with math problems.



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Secretarial Science



Brenda uses the systematic approach to reach her goal of 200 copies.



Rochelle practices her word processing skills.



Andrea uses the IBM personal computer to finish home room assignment.



Cynthia proof reads written material.



Twin, Lois, types toward perfection.



Cynthia and Faye discuss the kinds of pets with nursery school. Terrance and Bose help with the exercise.



Jacqueline entertains friends in the piano practice room.





Child Care





Tarassa checks theory and prepares piano lesson for class.

Computer Science

Computer science is a transferable program designed to provide students with a general knowledge about computers relation to literary, technology, the sciences, business programming applications, mathematics, and various job careers.



Valerie and Jeff work with the terminal.



Nathan talks to the computer and it talks back.



Ronald and Jennifer work on computer program—It seems to have a few bugs in it.



In Dr. Broach's technical math class, students are discussing exponents and radicals. Dr. Broach assist the students in developing and understanding the fundamental laws of exponents and radicals and their use in simplifying algebraic expressions.



Jennifer works on math problems.



Larry takes notes to study for Wednesday's math exam.



Darlene reads over test questions before making a 100 pt. attempt.



Dr. Broach works with algebra students on exponents and radicals.





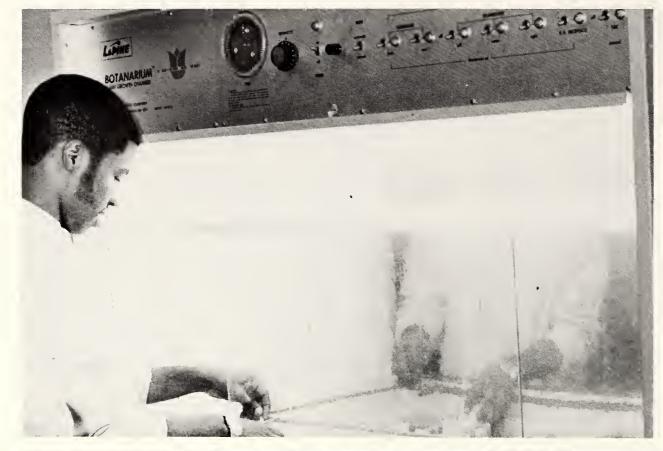
Darlene feels assured of passing Dr. Johnson's math test



Georgia, Sarah, and Sonya put their heads together in hopes of completing their science project.

Science

Michael uses the Botanical Growth Chamber to grow his favorite—african violets.





Jessie and Sara use the Pulley as a part of a simple machine experiment.



Mr. Berry uses the Bulistic Pendulum to check acceleration. Carsanthia and Sharon look enthusiastically.



Angela and Ricky conduct experiment using the Incline Plane.

Learning Resource Center

"In preparation for the future"

Alma Fisher, Librarian



Patrick enjoys the pleasure of a new book.



Betty believes that reading is enrichment.

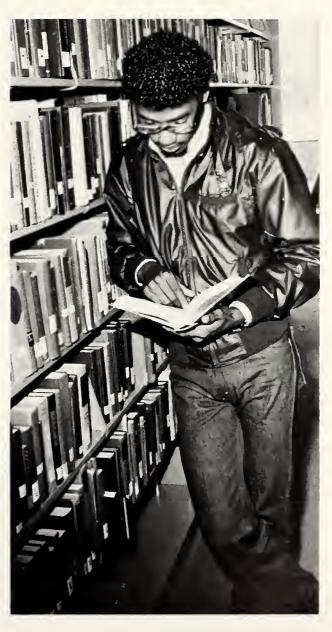
Antonio enjoys the sports section.



Roosevelt checks the spine of the book for clarity.



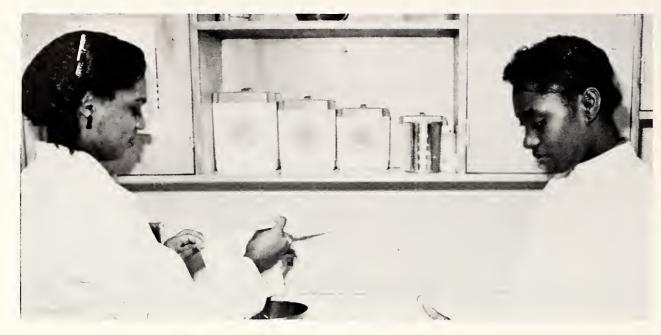
Betty, Beverly, and Marily love being surrounded with knowledge.



Mike is engulfed by his new found book while enjoying the serenity of the library.

VOCATIONAL

Food Service



Sonya and Jackie prepare icing for a birthday cake.



Vernelle mixes ingredients for a pound cake.



Dannie decorates bell shaped cake.





Fredrick uses the fence pattern.



Walter cuts brick for a perfect fit.



Alonzo works on fireplace.

Patricia measures aluminum before cutting. Dennis offers his assistance.



Dennis and Patricia cut aluminum metal plates.



Percy, Jake, and Allison mask around frame and window of the care before starting to paint.



George sands the car for a smooth finish.

Welding



James works on aluminum—Rev. Bartee observes.

▼Auto Body▼



Dexter primes the car for painting.

Clothing & Textile



Deena uses a Vogue pattern to make a pant suit.



Yvonne checks material with pattern.



Mrs. Woolman assists Bertha with sewing lace.



Zina adds padded shoulders to her blazer.



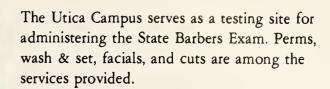
Alnetter hand stitches inside lining before sewing.



Eric gives a shave as a part of the State Barbering Exam.



Cutting is an art in itself.



Barbering



Terry cuts the afro style.



Students taking the State Barbers Exam must successfully pass the practical work as well as theory. Examiners look for errors.



Barbering student rods hair to create a curly look.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION





Carrie Jones

Barbara Graves

Tammie Griffin







Tracy Gregory

Jan Stokes

Clayton Brown







Alnetter Smith

Patrick Rayform

Arleatha Wilson

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS

Annually, students are nominated to the list of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior colleges. They are selected according to their discipline, participation in activities, and grade point average. Their name, school, and hometown are included in the annual publication of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.



Earnestine Broome



Marty Carpenter



Brenda Claiborne

MERITORIOUS



Laquita Crawford



Samantha Franklin



Tammie Griffin



Carrie Jones



Arthur Lawrence



Ralph Russell



Donna Scott

4CHIEVEMENT



Jan Stokes



Debra Webb

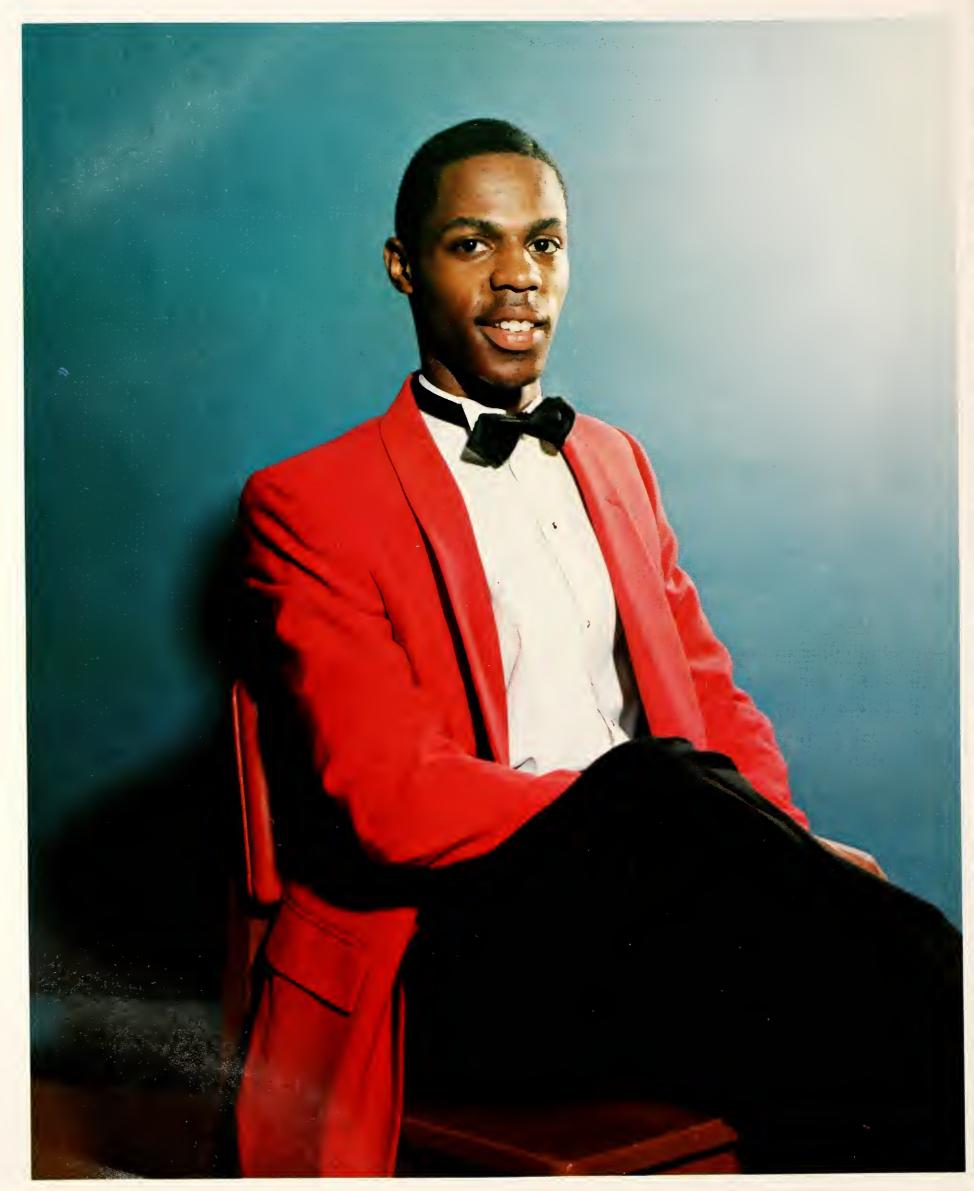


Loretta Wiggins



John Young

MR. UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE



RALPH RUSSELL

MISS UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE



EARNESTINE BROOME

FIRST ALTERNATE



ROCHELLE HENDERSON

SECOND ALTERNATE



SAMANTHA FRANKLIN

MR. & MISS SOPHOMORE



LEROY JOHNSON & FAYE CORNELIUS

MR. & MISS FRESHMEN



TYRONE ALLEN & CYNTHIA GREENE

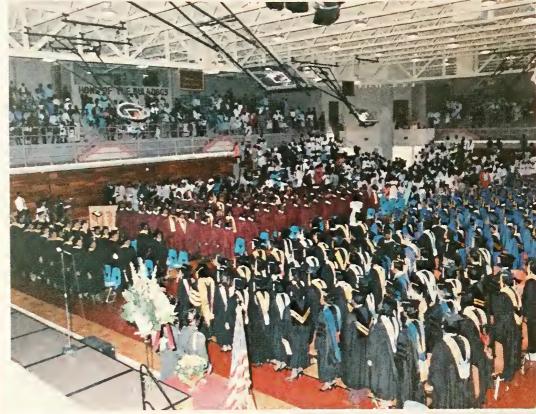
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

At the eighty-first annual commencement exercises 160 graduates accept their degrees and certificates. Vice-President Stokes introduces the speaker, Dr. James A. Hefner, President of Jackson State University. Dr. Hefner congratulates the graduates, challenges them to do their best, and reminds them that their future depends upon their efforts and their abilities. With optimism, the students accept their degrees and certificates as Dr. Muse presents them.











TOWARDS HIGHER GOALS













OPEN HOUSE DORMITORY COMPLEX

For too many years the administrators at the Utica Campus had requested on-campus housing for students. Finally, open house for the dormitory complex was a great day in the life of the institution. It was a real joy to have supporters, including administrators, faculty, staff, students, and alumni share in the occasion. Honorees for whom the dormitories were named were acknowledged.



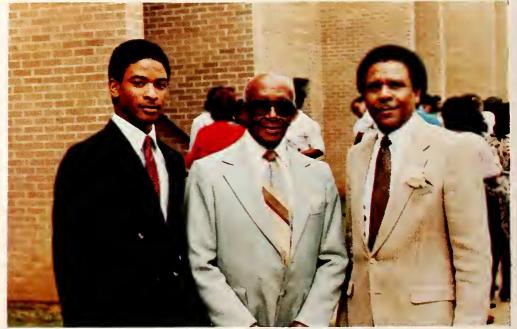


Board members, administrators, SGO president, and Miss UJC were all a part of the ribbon cutting ceremony.



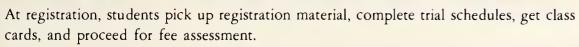


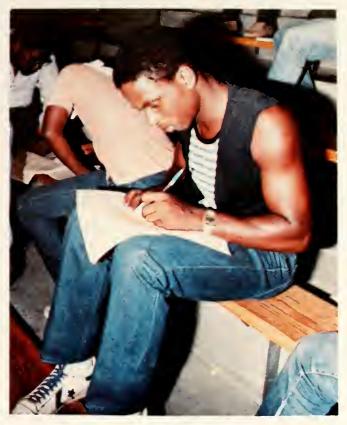




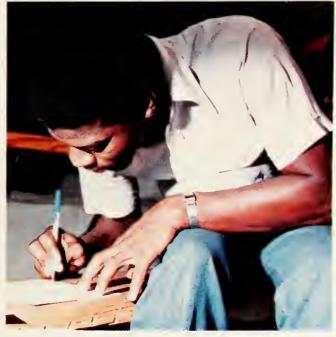
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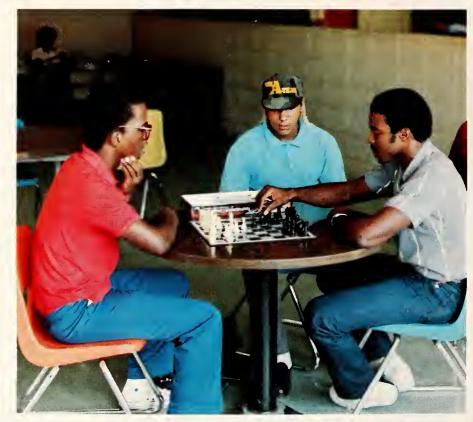


STUDENT LIFE





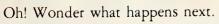


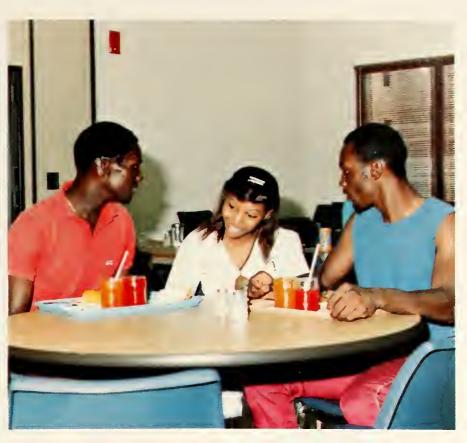












That food really looks delicious.









Beverley Jackson reads the lovely lyrics on a friendship card.



Deena Holmes rewrites her notes to study for a test.



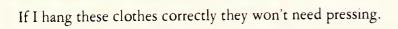








Let's hurry so we can soon get things organized.

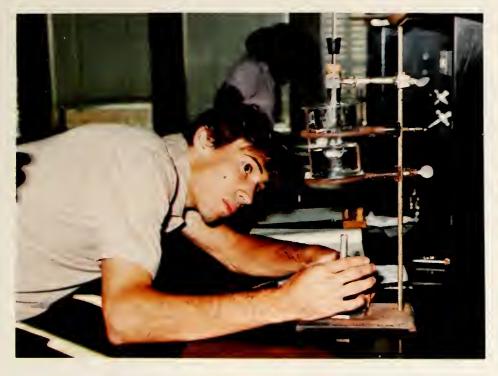




Remembering my combination was easy.



Now this is the key to your mailbox, not your room.



Is a reaction taking place?



I just came in from class.



It's relaxing to play with a stuffed animal.















A triangle, a rectangle, a circle . . .

MISS UJC PAGEANT

Intellectual, charming, and beautiful . . . These words appropriately describe the lovely candidates as they compete for the honorable title of Miss UJC. The participants rival in church, swim, and evening wear and talent and question-answer. After the scores were tallied, Miss Earnestine Broome was announced Miss UJC.

Earnestine Broom, Miss UJC, is a native of Utica. The daughter of Mrs. Bessie Bibbs, she is majoring in pharmacy. Her hobbies are playing sports, such as basketball, softball, and track, sewing, cooking, singing, dancing, acting, and meeting people. She believes in the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Mr. UJC, Ralph Russell, a native of Urbana, Illinois, is a music major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Gray. He enjoys fixing puzzles, playing tennis, fishing, and singing. A cancer, his motto is "Never say what you can't do until you try it, for all things can be done with prayer and practice."







CHARMING ... LOVELY ... BEAUTIFUL



The Miss UJC Pageant proved to be one of the biggest extravaganzas of the school year. Several young ladies came out to compete for the noble title of Miss UJC. Brenda, Rochelle, Samantha, Mary Ann, and Michelle all displayed grace, charm, beauty, loveliness, and talent.











CAREER DAY





Annual Career Day for sophomores give them an opportunity to become aware of the variety of careers and of job availabilities. Businesses, industries, and educational institutions send representatives to inform students of the essential preparation for careers of their choice. As the students communicate with the representatives, they receive brochures, handouts, and souvenirs.







MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE!





Skills required, outlook of job, salaries, fringe benefits, and advancement were the concerns of sophomores as they talked with representatives during Career Day activities. They got both information and enjoyment from the day's event.









SENIOR DAY . . .

Under the supervision of Mrs. Monica Daniel, Senior Day is held each year in March. Counselors from the high schools in the supporting counties of Claiborne, Hinds, Rankin, Warren, and Copiah are asked to inform class sponsors and have them bring their seniors who are interested in attending the Utica Campus. The day's agenda includes registration, a tour of the campus, a brief program, displays of divisions, distribution of souvenir, and entertainment.





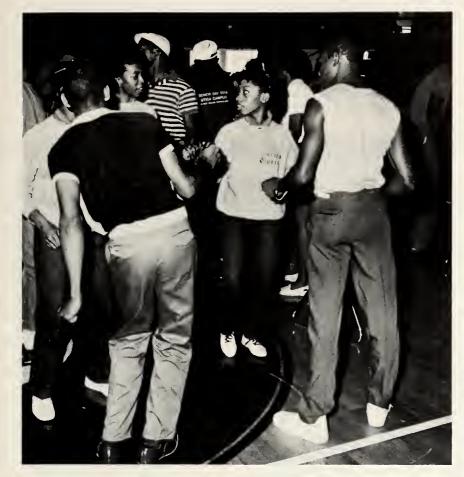








SELECTING A COLLEGE



The Freedom Band entertains the seniors to conclude the day's activities. Participants observe the performance.











SMALL IN SIZE. . .

ORGANIZATIONS









BIG IN DIGNITY

SMALL IN SIZE ...









BIG IN DIGNITY



DRAMATICS CLUB



Dr. Mae Helen Thomas

Allen, Tyrone Broome, Earnestine Brown, Clayton Brown, Darlene Cameron, Patricia Cubit, Annette Courtney, Sharon Divinity, Lynda Greenlee, Kevin Griffin, Tammie Holmes, Deena Jackson, Beverly Johnson, Larry Jones, Pamela Welch, Georgia Wilcher, Joseph Bryant, Demetrice

Miss Mae Helen Thomas, 37, died of massive injuries as her car collided with a Copiah county school bus on the Dentville Road on October 8, 1984.

A native of Hazelhurst, Mississippi, Miss Thomas graduated from Parrish High School in Hazelhurst. She received her bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi, and was a doctoral candidate at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois.

For the past ten years, she taught English composition and world literature. She also served in a variety of other capacities at Utica Junior College, including sponsor of the Dramatics Club.

At an early age, she joined the Temple Church of Christ Holiness, U.S.A. She also worked faithfully in the church and administered a continuous musical ministry until her death.

Her survivors include one daughter, Ursula, her father and mother, Ben and Alma Thomas, one brother, Benny, and five sisters, Margaret, Caroline, Verlee, Sophronia, and Eloise, and a countless number of loving relatives, friends, and co-workers.



Mr. & Miss Thespian
Larry Johnson & Linda Divinity



SPECIAL SERVICES



Mr. & Miss Special Services George Thomas & Mollie Hicks

The purpose of this organization is to promote and encourage interest in cultural events, high moral values, a sense of self-worth and a desire for academic achievement. To promote a menus of creating better communication among faculty, students and the community. Membership shall consist of those students enrolled in the Student Special Services Program and those who meet the federal guidelines.

J.C. Gaines, PRESIDENT; Donna Scott, VICE-PRESIDENT; Lois Ellis, SECRETARY; Valeria Taylor, ASSISTANT SECRETARY; and Diane Dixon, TREASURER

Branch, Lila
Brent, Theresa
Brown, Joseph
Clay, Anthony
Clay, Frank
Cubit, Annette
Dixon, Diane
Ellis, Lois
Ellis, Joyce
Evans, Sharon
Floyd, Andrew
Gaines, J.C.
Hicks, Mollie
Hill, Sharon
Holden, Gladys

Jackson, Faye
Jones, Jennifer
Pickering, Caroline
Sanders, Kimla
Scott, Donna
Shelby, Debra
Stewart, Debra
Taylor, Valerie
Thomas, George
Tillman, Valerie
Walley, Marsha
Webbs, Debra
Mrs. Maude Jordan
Ms. Rosetta Young
ADVISORS



PHI BETA LAMBDA

Rosie Vance **PRESIDENT** Evelyn Hunter Samantha Franklin Pamela Jones **SECRETARY** Kimberely Lynch Robbie Maxie Robbie Maxie **ASSISTANT** Pearlie Miller **SECRETARY** Patricia Myles Evelyn Hunter Jacqueline O'Quinn TREASURER Vanessa Payne Paris Younger Arvella Rankin HISTORIAN Angelia Robinson Jacqueline O'Quinn Georgia Robinson PARLIAMEN-Deborah Smith **TARIAN** Deborah Tucker Robert Brown Patricia Turner Vonda Cook Rosie Vance Faye Cornelius Janice Walker Ethel Edwards Tony Wiggins Samantha Franklin Kathy Wilder Beverly Gohlar Aaron Wynn



Jacqueline serves as an apprentice photographer.

The Phi Beta Lambda Club is designed to broaden students' understanding of economic and business phenomena and to engage students in projects that will strengthen their working relationship with others. The club also strives to develop in students those qualities that make for a successful citizen professionally and socially.

Paris Younger



Mrs. & Miss Phi Beta Lambda Tony Wiggins & Georgia Robinson

Gloria Harper



CHESS CLUB



Mr. & Miss Chess Franklin Clay & Angela Robinson

John Young, PRESIDENT; Larry Walton, VICE-PRESIDENT; Franklin Clay, SECRETARY; C.W. Anderson, TREASURER; Stanley Price, BUSINESS MANAGER: Ollie Hampton, Melvin Watts, Charles Wiggins, Dr. J.F. Powers, ADVISOR.



Mr. & Miss Human Service Clifford Daniels & Beverly Jackson

Joyce Wilson, PRESIDENT; Mollie Hicks, VICE-PRESIDENT; Beverly Jackson, SECRETARY; J.C. Gaines, REPORTER; Ms. Chris Tanner, TREASURER and ADVISOR.



HUMAN SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

COSME



Mary Washington, PRESIDENT; Velma Barber, VICE-PRESIDENT; Rosie Spates, SECRETARY; Aletha Jones, FINANCIAL SECRETARY; Rhonda Richardson, TREASURER; Deborah Lee, CHAPLAIN; Lisa Champion, SGT. AT ARM; Monocia Moore, REPORTER; Quida Jones BUSINESS MANAGER: Mrs. Ida Thomas & Mrs. Willie Burnley, ADVISORS.

Maria Adams Princess Buck James Butler Lisa Champion Sylvia Haynes Gloria Jimerson Bertha Jones Penny Johnson Deborah Lee Betty Matthews Monica Moore Dirdera Neal Marcellus Nichols Loretta Noel Ruth Pollard Betty Robinson Emma Sims Rosie Spates Mary Washington Donnie Williams

Regina Anderson Wynetta Barfield Barbara Brunley Velma Barber Bobbie Catchings Rhonda Coleman Regina Collier Ester Hart Quida Jones Sandra Lewis Yolanda McKinnis Lillie Quinn Betty Rainey Rhonda Richardson Janice Smith Janis White Wanda Gibson Johnnie Tolliver Aletha Jones



Mr. & Miss Cosmetology Robert Kirkland & Gloria Jimerson

TOLOGY





Miss Phi Theta Kappa Jan Stokes

Loretta Wiggins, PRESIDENT: Samantha Franklin, SECRETARY; Tammie Griffin, BUSINESS MANAGER; Brenda Claiborne, ASSISTANT SECRETARY; Carrie Jones & Earnestine Broome.



PHI THETA KAPPA

DANIEL H. WILLIAMS SCIENCE CLUB



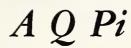
The science club is deisgned to develop creative thinking and an appreciation for the aesthetic value of science in relation to everyday life. It also assists in developing scientifically sound minds.

Mitchell Hyder **PRESIDENT** Emmett Caster **VICE-PRESIDENT** Bessie Gilmore **SECRETARY** Debra Wilson **ASSISTANT SECRETARY** Adams, Theresa M. Allen, Tyrone Asefaw, Mahary Banks, Maxine Brooks, Kim Burton, Connie Mae Callahan, Kathy Carter, Johnny Caston, Emmett Chavis, Yolanda Coleman, Robert Cornelius, Walter Covington, Mesheila A. Dixon, Diana Dottley, Timothy Ford, Sandra Frazier, Brenda Frazier, Helen Marie Frazier, Lisa Gary, Arnold Gibson, Inez M. Gilmore, Bessie Grayer, Donnell Griffin, Ola Mae Hicks, Mollie Hunt, Jacqueline

Hyder, Mitchell James Shirley Baker Johnson, Pamela Johnson, Stanley Jones, Craig Kelly, Thelma Lucus, Evette Luster, Joe Matthew, Valerie McGee, Margaret McGee, Patricia Mitchell, Mike Morris, Adrienne Murphy, Betty Murriel, Debra Parker, Jimmy Pickering, Caroline Pittman, Dina Porter, Samuel Lee Roach, Willie Mae Robinson, Dorothy Rainey, Cathy Seaton, Shannon Stevens, Janifer Sutton, Pamela Terrell, Frances Thompson, Eanda Triplett, Edna Tyler, Rob Wildes, Rufus Williams, Barbara Williams, Darren Williams, Debra Ann Wilson, Deborah Wilson, Diane









Mr. & Miss A Q Pi Rickie Gordon & Dayon Issac

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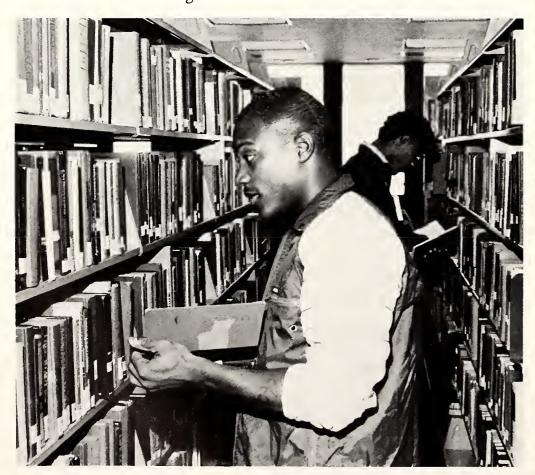
Carsanthia Hughes SWEETHEART PRESIDENT Brenda Claiborne SWEETHEART VICE-PRESIDENT Lisa Abrim Earnestine Broome Farlene Brown Yolanda Chavis Brenda Claiborne Savanna Fleming Cynthia Green Caranthia Hughes Dayon Issac Robbie Maxie Andrea McCurtis Verna McGraw Angela Robinson Georgia Robinson Sonya Williams

LIBRARY CLUB



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The William H. Holtzclaw Library Club was established to provide students the opportunity to become more familiar with the broad spectrum of learning resources that are available. Members also deliver library services to those who can not come to the building. And plan and execute activities that will depict the function of the learning resource center.



Reading is a hobby for Roosevelt and Mike. Finding the right books is equally as important.



Mr. & Miss Library
Emmett Caston & Kimberly Brooks

NEWSPAPER STAFF





Miss Maroon & Gold Flash Pamela Sutton

Working on the school newspaper offers students an opportunity to acquire and develop skills in journalism. The editorial staff of the Maroon & Gold Flash is made up of students selected by other newspaper staff members.

Maroon & Gold Flash Staff

EDITOR, Antoinette Rankin; CO-EDITOR, Joseph Wilcher; SPORTS EDITORS, Reginald Jackson and Jan Stokes; REPORTERS, Taressa Clark, Franklin Clay, Cathy Rainey, and Pamela Sutton; TYPIST, Lisa Abron; PHOTOGRA-PHER, Robert Anderson; ADVISORS, Bessie Cole Brown, and Willie M. Ealey.

The Maroon & Gold Flash is a monthly publication by the students of Utica Campus.



The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America seek to unite. Efforts are made to promote high standards in trade ethics, workmanship, scholarship, and safety to foster a deep respect for the dignity of work.



VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA

Joseph Parrett, PRESIDENT Henry Lowe, VICE-PRESIDENT Sonya L. Wells, Secretary Michael Sims, Treasurer Frank Jones, Parliamentarian Atkinson, Willie Barnes, George Brandon, Dester Burns, Percy Burrell, James Clay, Anthony Copeland, James Daniel, Vernell Dixion, Christopher Donerson, J.W. Floyd, Jerome Gray, Janet Green, Robert Hill, Hoseph Hill, Shelly

Johnson, J.D. King, Dennis Mackey, Patrick May, Sherman Pinkston, Walton Rayborn, Patrick Rogers, Carolyn Ross, Patrick Sibbie, Danny Stepter, Allison Taylor, Alphonso Thomas, Derick Tisdale, Donnie Walker, George Warfield, Rodney Washington, James Whitehead, Brenda Williams, Earnest Wilson, Alonzo Wilson, Eric



Ms. Woolman, clothing & textile instructor, gives assistance as Bertha performs tidious job of sewing on lace.



Mr. & Miss PASTE Elvis Scarborough & Sharron Evans

PASTE CLUB

The PASTE (Preschool Association for Students, Teachers, and Educators) Club encourages leadership and participation in school activities. It further works to improve the health and educational standards for group care of children. Membership is open to all child care majors. PASTE advisors are Mrs. Freddie Jackson and Ms. Marilyn Binion.

Constance Harris **PRESIDENT** Audrey Lee **VICE-PRESIDENT** Ida Hobson **SECRETARY** Cynthia Washington ASSISTANT SECRETARY Pamela Pope TREASURER Eleanor Vincent REPORTER Brenda Adams Clara Banks Donna Brown Annette Cubit Sharon Evans Verna Goldsberry Constance Harris Delphnne Henry

Charlotte Hill Ida Hobson Audrey Lee Judy R. McBride Osby Miles Davietta Moore Regina Percy Pamela Pope Elvis Scarborough Debra Shelby Angela Spruille Doris Stamps Valerie Taylor Dorothy Tory Eleanor Vincent Sandra Walker Jeanette Wallace Cynthia Washington Lealer Wiggins Sharon Williams



CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Campus Ministry is the interdenominational involvement of students, faculty, the community, and the church institutions seeking to cultivate human religious growth in higher education.

President—Lena Davis
Vice-President—Mary Leonard
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Mrs. Amanda Hubbard
Rev. Joseph Bartee

Horace Allen
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Mahary Asefaw
Robert Brown
Melvin Callahan
LaQuita Crawford
Lena Davis
Shirley Harrison
Annie Johnson
Bonita Kelly
Rachel Kelly

Mary Leonard
Cynthia Mallard
Linda Mayfield
Patricia Ann Myles
Sameul Lee Porter
Patricia Ann Turner
Kathy Wilder
Barbara Williams
Arleatha Wilson
Dianne Wilson
Gail Wreght
Sonya Younger
SUPPORT STAFF
Ms. Ester Jones
Ms. Mariam Torrey

Thelma Kelly



Mr. & Miss Campus Ministry Calvin Armstead & Thelma Kelly





DATA PROCESSING/COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB



Mr. & Miss Data Processing Robert Brown & Shirley Lighter

Michael Green, PRESIDENT; Robert Brown, VICE-PRESIDENT; Linda Barlow, SECRETARY; Barbara Graves, ASSISTANT SECRETARY; Ronald Mack, TREASURER; Jacqueline Allen, Beverely Gohlar, Lisa McCadney, Charles Wiggins, Kathy Wilder.

The purpose of this organization is:

To promote interest, scholarships, enjoyment, and understanding of data processing and computer science among high school and junior college students.

To assist members and majors in tutorial study upon request. To assist other club members while in sickness or distress and by legal and proper means elevate the moral, intellectual and social conditions of our members.



CONCERT CHOIR



The college choir participates in vocal musical programs on and off campus throughout the year. The choir also actively participates in Opera South. Membership in the choir is determined by auditions.

Ralpha Russell	President
Clayton Brown	
Claudia Seaton	
Flora Bridges	
Andres Taylor	

Tyrone Allen
Regina Anderson
Flora Bridges
Clayton Brown
Tarassa Clark
Timothy Dottley
Sonia Ford
Beverly Gohler
Esther Hart
Alethea Jones
Clarisse Jones
Bonita Kelly
Thelma Kelly

Gwendolyn Lacey Steven Mack Jimmy Parker Joseph Parrett Sameul Porter Betty Rainey Keith Redmond Kevin Russell Ralph Russell Claudia Seaton Alnetter Smith Doris Stamps Andrea Taylor Jennifer Turner



Mr. & Miss Choir Tyrone Allen & Jennifer Turner



Mr. & Miss M.E.N.C. Keith Redmond & Tarassa Clark

M.E.N.C.

M.E.N.C. is the professional association for music educators at Utica Junior College. Membership in the campus organization is open to any student interested in teaching music. Members are provided opportunities for personal professional development and are introduced to the duties and responsibilities of the music education profession. M.E.N.C. members become acquainted with music education leaders through participation in a variety of programs, demonstrations, and performing groups arranged by the local chapter, the state Music Educators Association, and the Music Educators National Conference.

Kevin Scott Russell	President
Ralph Russell	Vice-President
Sarah Graves	Secretary/Treasurer
Keith Redmond	Business Manager
Jennifer Turner	
Tarassa Clark	
Ronald Hicks	



USHER CLUB



Diane Dixon, PRESIDENT; Gloria Harper, VICE-PRESIDENT: Samantha Franklin, SECRETARY/TREASURER; Earnestine Broom, Grace Harper, Annie Johnson, Carrie Jones, Thelma Kelly, Delois Knight, Cynthia Mallard, Robbie Maxie, Patricia Myles, Jan Stokes, Wanda Thompson, Valerie Tillman, Patricia Turner, Aretha Wilson, Dianne Wilson, Joyce Wilson, Mrs. Monocia Daniels, ADVISOR.



Debra relaxes after assisting with serving over 250 guest during the Thanksgiving dinner.



Miss Usher Kathy Rainey

CHEERLEADERS



Miss Cheerleader Robbie Maxie



Cheerleaders perform during game half-time.



LaTonja Shears, PRESIDENT; Rosie Terry, VICE-PRESIDENT; Jan Stokes, SECRETARY; Earnestine Broome, TREASURER; Barbara Graves, PARLIAMENTARIAN; Vernell Daniels, Dayon Issaac, Jackie Jones, Shirley Lighter, Cynthia Ford, Mrs. Bobbie Mason, ADVISOR.

SMALL IN SIZE...



ATFILETICS







BIG IN STATUE

TENNIS TEAM



Demetrius Bryant, pre-denistry; Sonya Williams, drafting; and Tyrone Allen, pre-medicine



Demetrius relaxes with an afternoon game of tennis. He claims it prepares him for total concentration.









Tyrone practices his swings.

Sonya looks to win the tie-breaker.

Demetrius practices his serve.

KEEPING THE TRADITION ... WINNING







The team enjoys an afternoon game of tennis.









F—I—R—E!!!

LADY BULLDOGS



TEAM ROSTER

Name	HEIGHT	POSITION	NO	HOMETOWN
Cynthia Green	5'6	G	3	Vidala, La
Debra Lee	5'9	F	10	Brookhaven, Ms.
Linda Lee	5'10	F	22	Vicksburg, Ms.
Marcellus Nichlos	5'11	С	23	Edwards, Ms.
Lisa Abron	5'11	F	24	Vidala, La.
Pam Allen	5'6	G	4	Jackson, Ms.
Carrie Jones	5'7	G	21	Edwards, Ms.
Clora Banks	5'10 1/2	F	25	Port Gibson, Ms.
Beulah Leggins	6'1	F	34	Delhi, La.
Rochelle Henderson	5'11	С	20	Bolton, Ms.
Head Coach: Lester Ower	ns			

Managers: Lou Ellen Lewis & Demetrius Bryant

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Carrie finds the open hole and shoots for two.



PLAY BALL!



Clora prepares to throw the ball in.

No one was able to stop . . .









The Lady Bulldogs



Marcellus shoots and adds two more points to the board.





After capturing the rebound, Linda shoots for the win.



Lisa shoots for a game high of twenty points.

Scenes from the rumble at Raymond



Debra passes off to Rochelle. Beulah and Debra dominate the ball and the board.









Again the Bulldogs surface to the TOP







Carrie fakes and shoots for two. Carrie, Linda and Clora is having a field day faking out the Eagles.







BASEBALL TEAM



Baseball	Schedule

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Date	Орронени	Location	# Of Gaines	THILE
1/	Yani ana Casa	Lalas MC	2	1.00
16 19	Jackson State	Jackson, MS Utica	2 2	1:00 p.m.
20	East Mississippi Meridian	Meridian	2	1:00 p.m.
23	MS Gulf Coast	Perkinston	2	1:00 p.m.
24	MS Gulf Coast	Perkinston	2	5:00 p.m.
26	Clark College	Utica	2	1:00 p.m.
28	Meridian	Utica	2	1:00 p.m.
20	Mendian	Otica	2	1:00 p.m.
2	MS Gulf Coast	Perkinston	2	1:00 p.m.
4	Hinds	Utica	2	1:00 p.m.
6	Clark College	Newton	2	1:00 p.m.
7	East Mississippi	Scooba	2	1;00 p.m.
9	Jones	Ellisville	2	1:00 p.m.
10	Delgado	New Orleans, LA	2	1:00 p.m.
11	Delgado	New Orleans, LA	1	1:00 p.m.
12	Stout State	Utica	2	1:00 p.m.
13	Kishwaukee	Utica	2	1:00p.m.
14	Culver Stockton	Utica	2	1:00 p.m.
16	Chalmette	Utica	2	1:00 p.m.
18	Delgado	Utica	2	1:00p.m.
19	East Central	Utica	2	1:00 p.m.
21	Hinds	MS College, Clinton	1	7:00 p.m.
23	Co-Lin	Utica	2	1:00 p.m.
25	Southwest	Summitt	2	1:00 p.m.
27	Pearl River	Poplarville	2	1:00 p.m.
28	Waubonsee	Utica	2	1:00 p.m.
30	MS Gulf Coast	Utica	2	1:00 p.m.
2	Hinds	Paumon d	2	1:00
4	Jones	Raymond Utica	2	1:00 p.m.
6	Chalmette	Chalmette, LA	2	1:00 p.m.
9	East Central	Decatur	2	1:00 p.m.
13	Co-Lin	Wesson	2	1:00 p.m.
16	Southwest	Utica	2	1:00 p.m.
20	Pearl River	Utica	2	1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
26	Division Series	TBA	2	1.00 p.m.
27	Division Series	TBA		
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3	State Playoff	TBA		
4	State Playoff	TBA		
16	Regions NJCAA	TBA		
17	Regions NJCAA	TBA		

ROSTER

NAME	CLASS	POSITION	HOME-TOWN	#	НТ	WT
Horace Allen	Soph.	Catcher	Vicksburg,MS	32	5'10	160
Kenny McMillian	Soph.	Catcher	Gary, Ind.	5	5'10	160
Micheal Butler	Fres.	Pitcher	Flora, MS		6'0	170
Arness Dancy	Fres.	Pitcher	Chicago, Ill.	20	6'0	170
Mark Dangerfield	Fres.	Pitcher	Hammond, LA	10	5'10	155
Cliffton Daniels	Soph.	Pitcher	Jackson, MS		6'1	185
Howard Farmer	Soph.	Pitcher	Gary, IN	18	6'2	180
Randy Ferguson	Fres.	Pitcher	Des Moines, IA	9	6'0	175
Fredrick Jeter	Fres.	Pitcher	Carlisle, SC	25	5'11	175
Ronald Miller	Soph.	Pitcher	Gary, IN	4	6'0	170
Gary Brown	Fres	Infielder	Jackson, MS	44	5'10	180
Edwin Clark	Fres.	Infielder	Fary, Ill.	11	5'10	155
Tommy Gross	Soph.	Infielder	Jackson, MS	17	5'11	170
Eddie Johnson	Soph.	Infielder	Jackson, MS	12	6'0	175
Roosevelt McCoy	Soph.	Infielder	Chicago, IL	14	5'10	155
Dwayne Marshall	Fres.	Infielder	Chicago, IL	22	5'10	165
Kelvin Murphy	Soph.	Infielder	Chicago, IL	15	5'10	155
Marvel Wilson	Soph.	Infielder	Canton, MS	27	6'0	190
Ronnell Daniels	Soph.	Outfielder	Gary, ID	16	6'0	180
Gurone Haywood	Fres.	Outfielder	Chicago, IL	24	6'0	180
Robert Liddell	Fres.	Outfielder	Jackson, MS	2	5'9	150
Roderick Morris	Fres.	Outfielder	Hammond, LA	1	5'9	150
Andre Russell	Soph.	Outfielder	Jackson, MS	3	5'9	150
Andre Wells	Fres.	Outfielder	Yazoo, MS		5'9	150
Avery Graham	Fres.	Pitcher	Greensboro, NC	45	6'2	180
Daryl Hudson	Fres.	Infielder	Gary, IN	7	5'9	150

Managers: Clyde Coleman Avery Mason

FEBRUARY

1984 DISTRICT IV CHAMPIONS



PITCHERS

Front row left to right: Cliff Daniels, Randall Ferguson, Arness Dancy, Fredrick Jeter, Michael Butler, Mark Dangerfield, Coach Richard Porter, Avery Graham, Danyale Simmons, Howard Farmer, and Ronald Miller



INFIELDERS

Standing: Eddie Johnson, Tommy Gross, Kelvin Murphy, Dwayne Marshall, Edwin Clark, Roosevelt McCoy, Marvel Wilson, and Darryl Hudson. kneeling: Horace Allen, Kenneth McMillian



OUTFIELDERS

Standing: Dennis Wilson, Avery Graham, Ronnell Daniels, Gurome Haywood.

Kneeling: Andre Wells, Andre Russell, Robert Liddell, Roderick Morris.



Tommy Gross
short-stop, Machine Shop
Ronnell Daniels
outfielder, all-conference, all-american
Physical Education
Kevin Murphy
third-base, Media Technology

Marvel Wilson
first-base, Auto Body
Eddie Johnson
third-base, Welding
Randall Ferguson
pitcher, Law Enforcement

Andre Russell
Outfielder, Business Administration
Roderick Morris
Outfielder, Business Administration



Ronald Miller Pitcher, Business Administration



Howard Farmer
Pitcher, Business Administration
1st round-Toronto Blue Jays



Mr. Rick Porter, assistant coach & Mr. George McQuitter, head coach.

Coach George McQuitter has become the most victorious baseball coach in Utica's history. With his leadership the bulldogs have captured three district championships within the past four years (1981, 1982, 1984)

During his career thirteen (13) players were drafted or signed to professional teams.

MEN BULLDOGS



TEAM ROSTER

NO.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
40	6'4''	187	Monroe, La
32	6'6''	194	Jackson, Ms.
44	6'5''	192	Jackson, Ms.
10	5'6''	137	Monroe, La.
54	6'5''	198	Monroe, La.
52	6'4''	190	Flora, Ms.
50	6'2"	173	St. Thomas, V.I.
55	6'6''	220	Vicksburg, Ms.
42	6'10''	210	Orlando, Fla.
14	5'10''	170	Vicks burg, Ms.
30	6'5''	185	Jackson Ms.
22	6'1''	185	Raymond, Ms.
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Joe Nelson, Atheletic Director & Men Basketball Coach Robert Strong, Assistant Men Basketball Coach Managers: Bettye Lee & Reginald Jackson





Tommy fakes and passes to Daryl who shoots for a two pt. play.



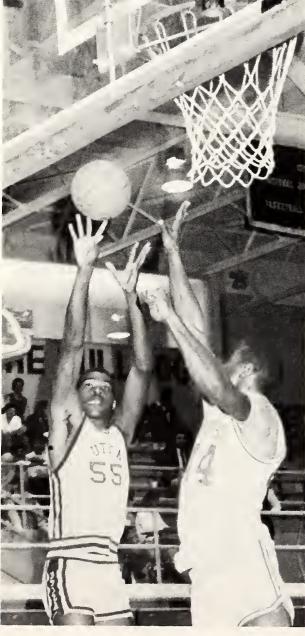
Oliver shoots for two points.

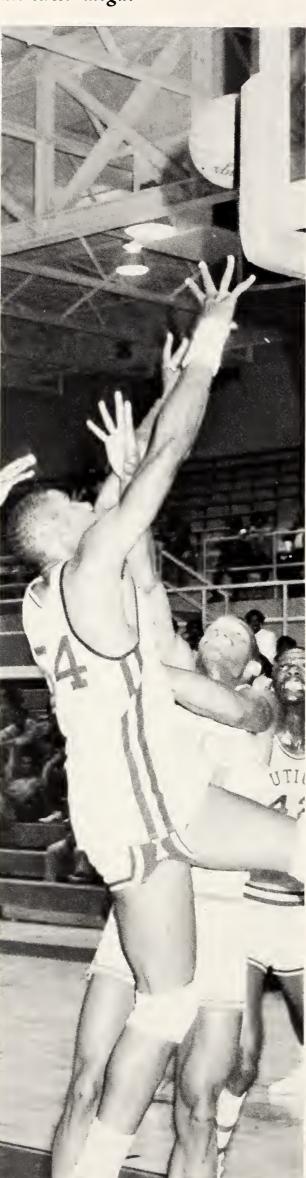


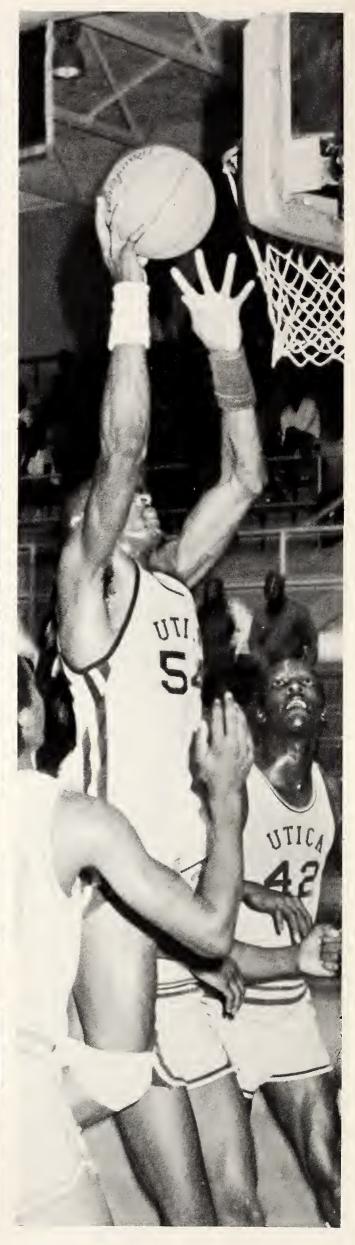
Donald goes in for an easy lay up.

They tried with all their might—









To stop the mighty—UTICA BULLDOGS!



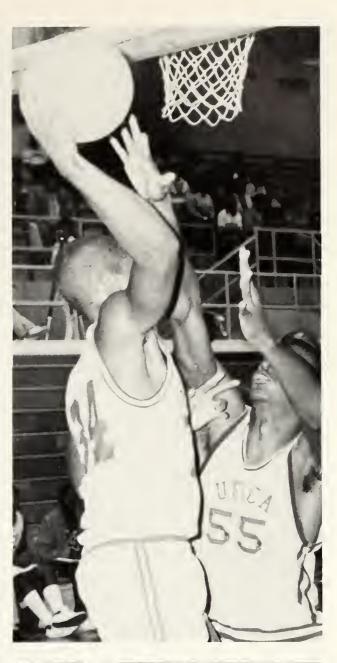
Everybody's doing the latest dance called the BIRD, Micheal takes advantage of the situation and goes up for a two pt play.



Archie shoots for two as Daryl prepares to rebound.

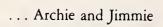


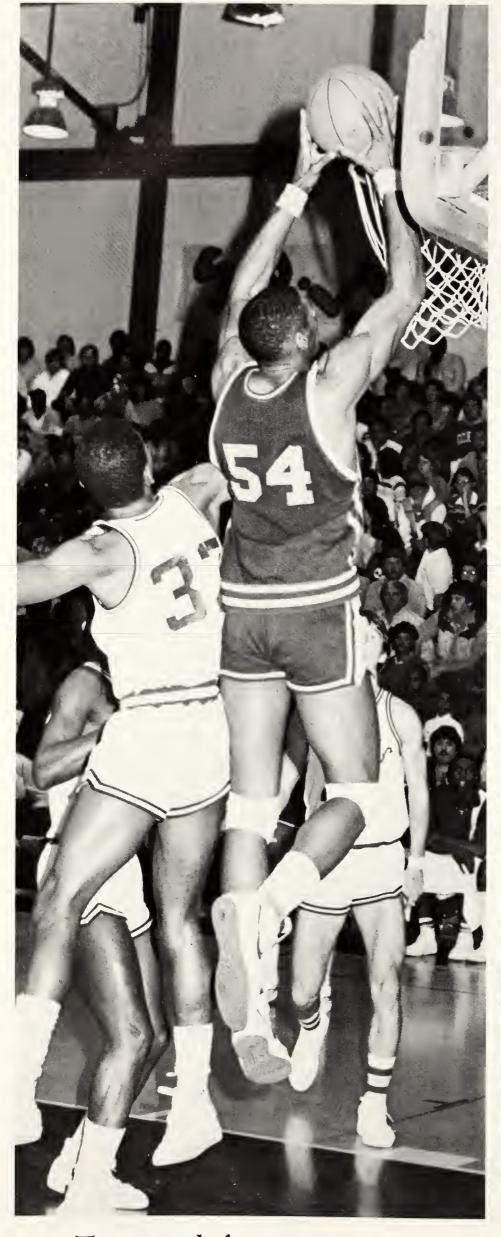
Theodore lends a two pt assist.





Shefrie steals the ball, returns it to the hoop, and captures another win.





Two words for awesome . . .

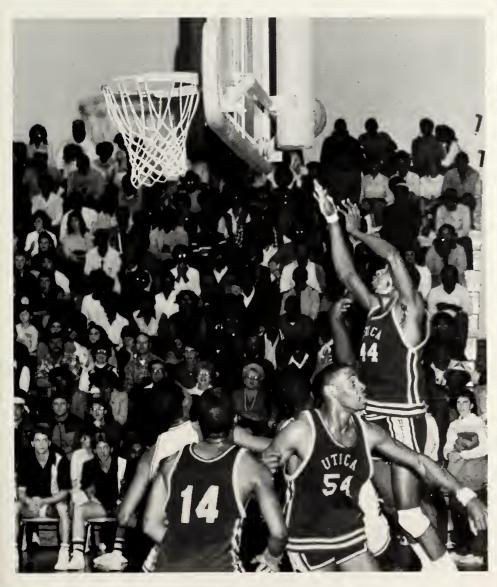


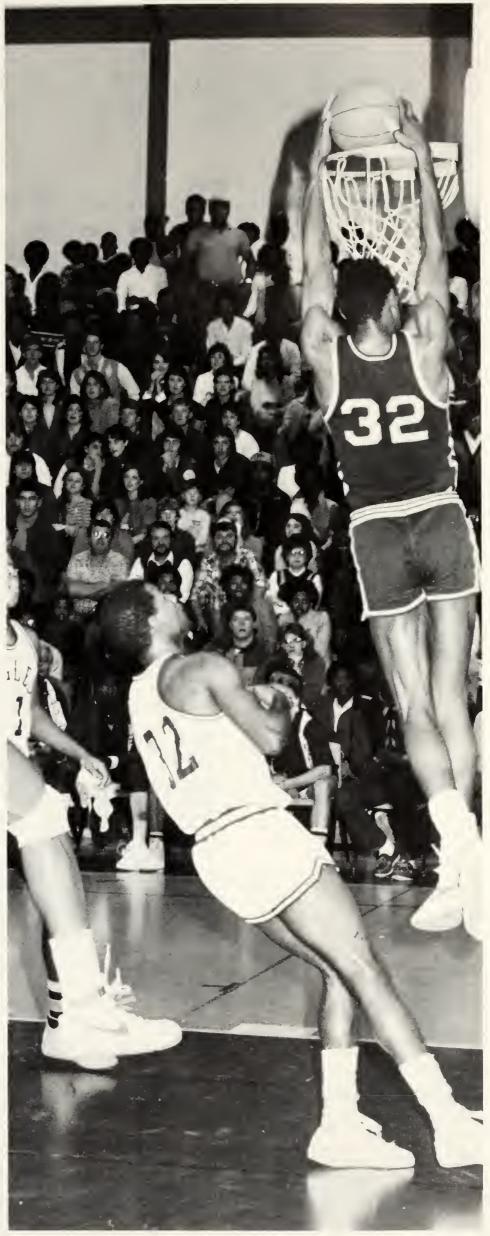


Archie goes for the loose ball and two points as Jimmie waits in the wing for the rebound.



Again, Archie is on the scene. Tommie waits for the steal.





Jammie is just as awesome as twin brother, Jimmie.

SMALL IN SIZE...

PEOPLE













BIG IN PRIDE

Bose Bruce, Jr.



Shanicqui Davis



Worth E. Haynes, Jr.



Alonzo Jefferson

NURSERY SCHOOL



Diane places a star beside Julius' favorite pet. The topic of discussion is KINDS OF PETS.



Dorothy incorporates the numbers game into her topic of discussion—FAVORITE FRUITS.

As beautiful and golden brown as the crisp leaves in the fall, brighter than sunshine on a clear summer day. Like the little watery eyes when old man winter calls, and a rose in the springtime when the aroma never seems to go away.

For the beautiful colors and sun in September, and for its fragrance, this day I will remember. I will remember this day when I am no longer able to play. I will remember my nursery school days and Mrs. Evans until I am old and gray



Terrance Cannon



Rodney Dixon



Benard Hubbard, Jr.



Julius Jefferson

Ayanna Mattison



Emily Miller



Benardytte Robinson



Bendalonne Thompson

CHILD CARE



Ah—The innocence of a child ne who always does what you ask me

I am the one who always does what you ask me to do;

I am the one who really loves you.

I am the one who always stays clean;

I am the one with the bright ideas and a mind ever so keen.

I am your little sweetheart, at least, that is what you sav:

I am the one who never does wrong and yet, must always pay.

I am the one who sometimes go into a rage;

I am you, mom and dad, when you were my age.



Andrea McGee



Stephen Murray, Jr.



Johnny Simmons, Jr.



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Lifestyle of a Leader

Students, Friends, and Alumni:

January 23, 1985

The mark of every civilized society is its ability to record the events that are associated with its existence. The Annual Staff at the Utica Campus of the Hinds Junior College District shows a high degree of civility through the production of the 1984-85 Yearbook. It is my high honor to congratulate the Annual Staff for its very fine chronicling efforts.

In endeavoring to lead human beings from the darkness that is caused by ignorance, to the "good life" that is created by excellence, which is implicit in the American way of life; we do it the "old fashioned" way through excellence exhibited by a caring, concerned, and highly qualified faculty. Our teachers and administrators have an abundance of those qualities that are necessary to raise young minds to their highest potentials. Our campus is augmented with the necessary supporting elements to insure success. Indeed, the entire Hinds Junior College District is composed of these kinds of success assuring elements.

We are committed to providing individuals with an opportunity to improve their "lot" in life, if they would just respond to the exposure to our campus and its personnel. The activities shown in our yearbook are a further expression of the points we have listed above. The pictures of the facilities, classrooms, shops, and other supporting elements depict rather emphatically a strong commitment for upward mobility of our students. The essence of this upward mobility intent is shown in this yearbook, page by page.

The leadership of the yearbook effort is to be congratulated. The advisors, student editors, and reporters all have shown their desire to become effective in a pursuit of excellence and the removal of ignorance. We thank them for their time and effort for making all of us aware of our commitment to the uplifting of humanity through education and the progress we are making toward that end.

Yours truly,

J. Louis Stokes Vice-President Utica Campus















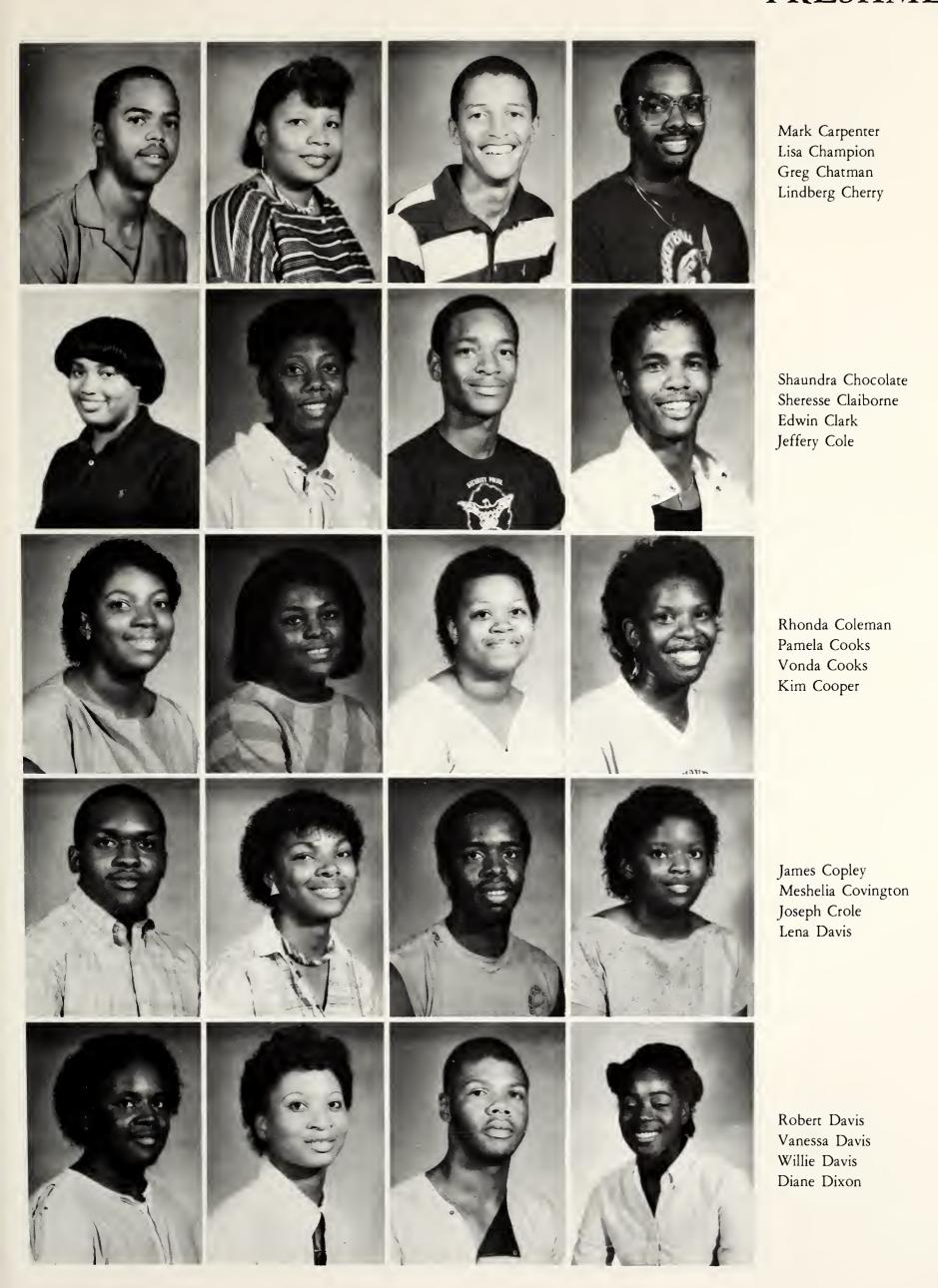








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Marie Dixon · Timothy Dottley Mark Dotson Sue Draper Ethel Edwards Michael Edwards Bobby Evans Randy Ferguson Cynthia Ford Sonia Ford Helen Frazier Ricky Fulty Daryl Fondern Pamela Gaddis Arnold Gary Wanda Gibson Yvonne Gibson Inez Gibson Antonio Graham Marcella Graise



Jackie James Shirley James Tommie James Mary Jefferson Fred Jeters Alex plays to the musical tune of Prince's Purple Rain Jammie Johnson Jimmie Johnson J.D. Johnson - ONITE CITIES Larry Johnson Penny Johnson Stanley Johnson Alberta Jones Aleatha Jones Donlad Jones Ernest Jones
Jennifer Jones



Rachel Kelly Jackie, Jeffery and Ball perform a dance called the Bird Thelma Kelly

Darlene Kendricks Bobby Ketching

Dennis King Teresa King Nathaniel Kizart Archie Lawson

Audrey Lee Bob Liddell Linda Lockhart Pauline Lofton

Rhonda Lomax Kenneth Lowe Evette Lucas Joe Luster Kimberty Lynch Steve Mack Patrick Mackey Margaret Magee Aaron Mason Cleotis Mallory Stanley Mallory Hubert Maxi Linda Mayfield Judy McBride Andrea McCurtis Andera Morris Davetta More Barbara Myles Patricia Myles Ira Odoms



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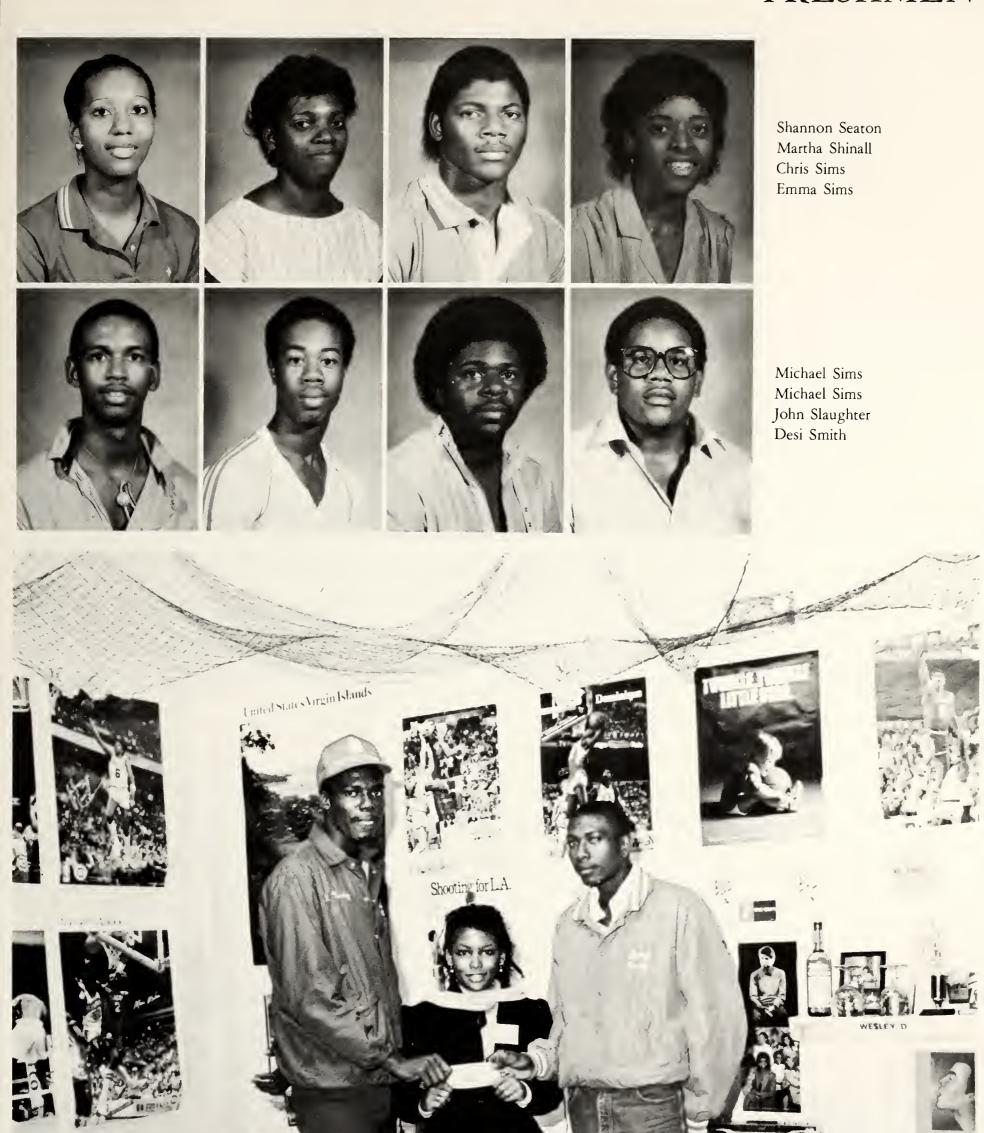
Benard Roling Eugene Ross Stanley Sanders Elvis Scarborough







Andrea and Sylvia, representing Hinds Comprehensive Health Center in the Homecoming Parade, prepare to throw souvenirs to onlookers



Miss UJC, Earnestine Broome, presents \$10 prize to Daryl and Elvis for having the neatest room in the dorm. Judges were visiting high school seniors.

Joyce Smith Wanda Smith Rosie Spates Sherrie Staples Carolyn Stewart Timothy Stewart David Tarnabine André Taylor Alfonzo Taylor David Thomas Melcalfe Thomas Beverly Thompson Wanda Thompson Cynthia Tillman Danny Tisdale Johnny Tolliver Edna Triplett Jennifer Turner Patricia Turner Timothy Turner



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Officers: Demetruis Bryant, President; Tammie Griffin, Vice-President; Deena Holmes, Secretary; Samantha Franklin, Treasurer; Patricia Cameron, Assistant Treasurer; Michael Green, Parliamentarian

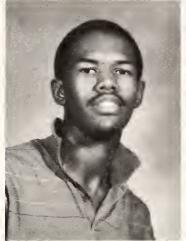
Larry Adams Stanley Adams Horall Allen Jessie Anderson



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Fredrick Calvin Jessie Cameron Patricia Cameron









Emmitt Caston



Monocia Chatman



A Q Pi members, Clyde and Daryl and their sweethearts, Yolanda, Loretta and Jan worked diligently to gather and distribute food to FEED THE HUNGRY during Thanksgiving.





Brenda Claiborne



Joaeph Christmas

Laquita Crawford



Annette Cubit



Angela Culver



Regina Collier



Jonathan Collins





Mahary gets ready for another semester of hard work. His philosophy is—Give it all you've got.



Jerome Floyd Beverly Gholar Eddie Green

Sandra Ford Dalphane Gilbert Micheal Green

Samantha Franklin Eugene Gordon Timothy Griffin

J.C. Gaines Barabara Graves Carolyn Hamilton

Bertiel Gaskin Bobbie Gray Ollie Hampton



Nanette prepares for snow, cold weather and the Christmas break.



Mr. Jordan, social science instructor, tutors student after class.



Debra Hardy



Evelyn Hardy



David Harris



Rochelle Henderson



Mollie Hicks



Deena Holmes



Carcynthia Hughes



Ora Hughes

Evelyn Hunter Jean Hunter Sara Ivory Beverly Jackson Faye Jackson Janie Jackson Reggie Jackson Gloria Jimerson Annie Johnson Ervin Johnson Leroy Johnson Carrie Jones SGO PRESIDENT Don Jones Jackie Jones Yvonne Jones Mary Kelly Barbara King Don King Delories Knight Betty Lee



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Rodreck Parrish Zenia Pittman Ruth Pollen Arvilla Rankin



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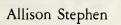




Debra Smith Janie Smith Judy Spann Rosie Spates

Patrick, a business administration major, works in the business office assessing student fees.







Beverly Stewart





Jan Stokes



Valarie Tayler



Shirley Thomas



Janice Thrasher



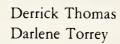


Rosie Terry

Valarie Tillman





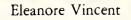






Lee Esther Thomas Rosie Vance



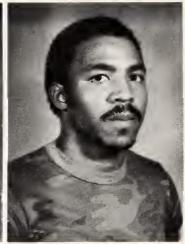




Marsha Wallace



Cythia Washington



C.W. Washington



Mary Washington



Deborah Webb



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Janice Wells



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Charles Wiggins



Leatta Wiggins



Loretta Wiggins



Joseph Wilcher



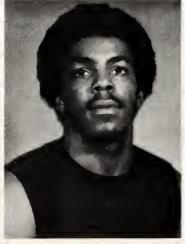
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Ella Williams



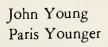
Alonzo Wilson



Marvel Wilson









Theresa, Linda and Andrea listen patiently as Ms. Kendrick, bookstore manager, explains emphatically the dos and don't of purchasing supplies without proper identification.



Mr. Bell uses his power of persuasion to get students on the right track—all of which lead to class, study and hard work.



On her way to the Barbering Department, Margaret stops to simply observe the beauty of the day.



Pat and Lisa find pleasure and interesting reading as they browse through various greeting cards in the campus bookstore.



Pamela Pope

... WALK



Mary Shears



Tommy James

PERSONALITY



Danetta Jones



Tammie Griffin





Derrick Bishop

$\dots TALK$



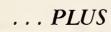
Sandra Lewis



Margaret McGee



Mary Shears





Lisa Abram



Demetrius Bryant













Lisa Champion



Earnestine Broome Miss Utica







Cynthia Green



Karen Fair



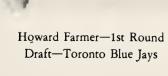
... STYLE





Linda Divinty







SMALL IN SIZE ...

EVENTS









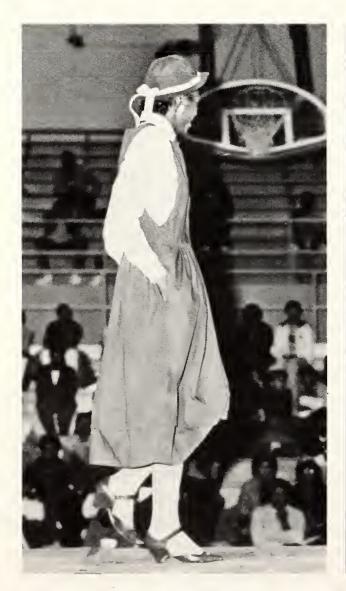
BIG IN VIRTUE

PRODUCTION NO. X

Each year the clothing and textile students present a fashion production of designs almost uniquely their own. Models wear designer garments tailored to fit only the curvaceous woman. This year's models depicted the scenes of male impact, the purple rain influence, body language and ghost creatures. These students possess aspirations and dreams that are synonymous only with infinity. Proceeds from the event were awarded to the college choir on their dreams to visit the Big Apple where they are to perform in the cultural mecca of the states—Lincoln Center in New York.



Zinia, Marsha, Deena, Donna and Yvonne start the rave production.



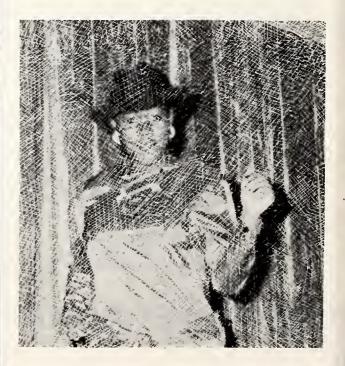
Marsha models a blue jumper dress that buttons to the tapered waist. Her blouse and hose are white with blue strapped shoes. Marsha also designed a blue hat with white bow tied ribbon to match.



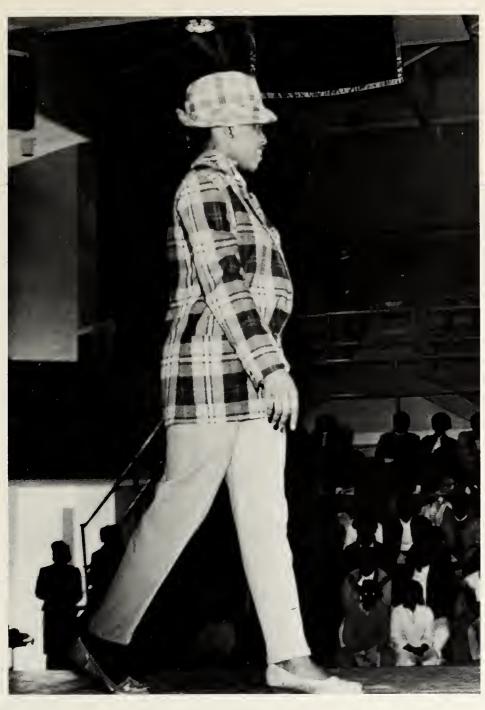
Donna strikes a pose modeling a red dress with yellow beads, red hat with yellow flower and a hearty smile.



Janie strolls down the runway styling a black and white checked straightlegged pant suit. Accessories include a black hat with tiny white inlaid and black shoes.



IMMACULATE!



Donna models a royal & navy blue and beige double-breasted checked coat with matching hat, beige slacks and shoes, and royal blue blouse.



Deena sports a striped red, black and yellow double-breasted jacket with red slacks and shoes, yellow hat and blouse with red bow tie. Deena also carries a red bag.



In the ghost creature scene, Yvonne sports green pants and lime ruffled blouse and ghost buster shades. Stunning.



Yvonne models a red, blue and yellow skirt and top, blue hat, red earrings and gold bracelet.



Anita models a black draped dress, black shoes, grey beads and a black hat with grey silk tie.

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING

The annual Thanksgiving dinner serves as a time for communion between the institution and its communities. This interaction between the college and community supporters serve as a strengthening tool for all concerned about the faith of this institution. Dr. Hickman Johnson, pastor of Farish Street Baptist Church, served as keynote speaker. Dr. Johnson was introduced by Mr. J. Louis Stokes, Vice-President. Mrs. Debra Woolman, clothing instructor, served as toastmistress. Other program participants were the Jubilee Singers, Mr. Shelby Johnson, Hinds AHS social science instructor, and Rev. Joseph Bartee, welding instructor.



Dr. Johnson delivers an astounding message representative of the theme "Gathering in the Spirit of Thanksgiving."











Mr. Stokes, Vice-President, shares a Thanksgiving joke to set the tone.



The intensity of Dr. Johnson's message warmed hearts and provided a provocative impact.







Movin' on Up—A Journey into Darkness is a two act dramatic musical based on the broadway hit "The Believers." Like its distinguished predecessor, "The Believers," "Movin' On Up" travels a musical route along a historical line of progress. Since the early slave days, at Jamestown, Virginia in 1619, the Black man has frequently expressed himself in song.

That tradition, from Africa through enslavement and into the liberation struggle of today—CONTINUES. That gift of song has flourished side by side with a unique language, an abiding humor, and as inner SPIRIT that survives, succeeds, and grows and grows.

This is the life style culture portrayed.

Cast of Characters:

Frank Walker Deborah Woodson C'Ester Wooten Dwight Witherspoon

Lee Coward (pianist)
David Dawud
Sabrina Glover
Walter Case
Billy Nelson (manager)



MOVIN' ON UP







A JOURNEY INTO DARKNESS



In the AFRICAN SEQUENCE, music and movement are used to show some of the cultural developments of our African heritage. The scene goes from the joys of ceremonial dance to the confusion of captivity. The scene ends with the symbolic crossing of the Atlantic through the MIDDLE PASSAGE.

In the SLAVERY SEQUENCE, the cast does an innovative turn in that the capacity to laugh, under oppressive conditions, is brought forth. Humor in the midst of difficulty was and is the basis of survival and historic creativity.









EMANCIPATION was a time of joy. There was fear of the unknown but again the capacity to "laugh to keep from crying" held forth. Next came the MIGRATION north to the big cities.















Humor is displayed during a Saturday Night Frolic, a time for relaxing after a week of work. Fun and friendship depict a warm side of Black life style. However, the lights fade after the fun frolic of Saturday, and when the stage is seen again (in the next instance) the same good time Saturday nighters go to church with pomp, piety and prayer. But beneath the sobriety of Black RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE, the humor, ego and the urge to "be somebody"—even if only once a week, prevails. Finally, "after Sunday comes Monday," the audience is reminded that life goes on seven days a week.

The cast forms a solid line of unity and the performance ends with an appeal for Black Americans to take PRIDE IN THEIR PAST: plus a challenge to the White Americans to understand the BLACK EXPERIENCE AS A POSITIVE FACTOR in our national life. Because in the final analysis, people cannot love others until they learn to love themselves, under God.



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